

Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners
2829 University Avenue South East, Suite 315
Minneapolis, MN 55414

March 22, 2010, BOARD MEETING

The Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners met on March 22, 2010, at 2829 University Avenue South East, Minneapolis, MN 55414; Fourth Floor, Conference Room A. Board Members present: Frank Plant, Doug Klemenhausen, Mike Vekich and Jon Stone

Call to Order

Chairperson Plant called to order the meeting at 8:01 a.m.

Amend or Approve Agenda

Member Vekich made a motion to approve the agenda.

Member Klemenhausen seconded the motion

Ayes 3

Nays 0

Abstain 1

Motion carried

Amend or Approve Minutes

Member Vekich made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted.

Member Klemenhausen seconded the motion

Ayes 3

Nays 0

Abstain 1

Motion carried

Elect Executive Secretary

Member Vekich made a motion to offer employment to Thora G. Fisko as offered in the March 18, 2010 offer letter.

Member Klemenhausen seconded the motion

Ayes 3

Nays 0

Abstain 1

Motion carried

New Business

Budget Bills –

- HF 1671 – proposes an increased appropriation of \$60,000 beginning FY 2011 and forward
- SF 3223 – proposes a budget cut of \$6,000 in FY 2010 and \$9,000 in FY 2011

Public Comments

Peggy Schmitt:

Provided comments related to board funding, positions and lack of participation in legislative hearing.

Lamont Williams:

Indicated that he wants to take the master barber test. He wants to know if his time counts prior to incarceration. He mailed in forms and is asking to extend his 4 year approve time. He received his training in 2007 at Moose Lake. He received his apprentice license in 2006. He was incarcerated in 2007. He let his license expire while incarcerated.

John from Moose Lake Correctional facility was asked to come to the table for a discussion on the new law. There were questions related to how the board should grandfather in those individuals who were incarcerated prior to the date the bill was effective. Those affected should continue to pay the renewal fees each year. They should not let their license expire. If the license expires they may be required to retest. The board would address this issue case by case.

The board asked John to write up something with the details related to the new law and provide a chart addressing the possible issues by years to facilitate the development of a process for individuals affected by this change.

The board should make sure they get a signed release form from the licensee – so the board can confirm the release dates with the correctional facilities. The board must request a copy of the release paperwork from the licensee and make sure that they have forms 1 and form 2 completed.

Member _____ made a motion to allow the licensee to be grandfather in. The licensee will have four years of Apprentice Eligibility from the release date and must keep up with annual license renewal and forms 1 and 2.

Member _____ seconded the motion

Ayes 3

Nays 0

Abstain 1

Motion carried

Lula Mebrahtu sent in paper work for reciprocity from Texas last October. She has worked for one year in Texas and is a licensed Barber A in Texas. She is requesting the board to review her paper work and get back to her. After review it was determined that all her paperwork was completed and that she was eligible an apprentice license. After one year and successfully completing 1,500 hours she would be eligible to take the Master Barber test.

Schedule and Notification of Upcoming Board Schedule

Next Meeting: April 19, 2010 at 8:00 am.

Adjournment

Chairman Plant called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at ____ a.m.

Member Vekich made a motion

Member Klemenhausen seconded this motion

Ayes 3

Nays 0

Motion carried.